



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Istvan BAKONDI-KOVACS *et al.*
Application No.: 10/047,693
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FOR CARBAMOYL TOBRAMYCIN PRODUCTION
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Docket No. 02664/47002

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE

Sir:

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed on November 30, 2004 and a Request for Continued Examination attached herewith, in response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2004 and the Advisory Action of December 12, 2004, applicants request the following amendment be entered.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.